

**Table 15. U.S. No. 2 Distillate<sup>a</sup> Prices by Sales Type**

(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

Year Month	Sales to End Users						Sales for Resale
	Residential Consumers	Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Through Retail Outlets <sup>b</sup>	Other End Users <sup>c</sup>	Average	
<b>1983</b> .....	107.8	86.3	88.3	94.3	89.7	93.3	81.8
<b>1984</b> .....	109.1	85.7	87.0	92.0	89.2	92.6	81.9
<b>1985</b> .....	105.3	82.1	83.4	88.6	85.3	89.0	78.1
<b>1986</b> .....	83.6	51.4	53.7	59.8	56.9	61.4	48.0
<b>1987</b> .....	80.3	56.6	59.7	64.4	63.1	64.3	53.5
<b>1988</b> .....	81.3	51.9	54.2	61.6	58.7	61.2	48.2
<b>1989</b> .....	90.0	60.8	63.8	68.5	66.7	69.5	57.2
<b>1990</b> .....	106.3	75.1	78.0	85.2	82.8	84.1	70.6
<b>1991</b> .....	101.9	67.5	69.7	74.5	73.8	76.0	62.7
<b>1992</b> .....	93.4	63.7	67.5	72.1	72.1	72.6	59.1
<b>1993</b> .....	91.1	62.0	66.7	71.1	70.5	71.0	56.6
<b>1994</b> .....	88.4	58.7	64.1	67.3	65.5	67.5	52.9
<b>1995</b> .....	86.7	59.3	64.4	67.0	67.3	67.3	53.6
<b>1996</b> .....	98.9	71.4	77.1	78.8	79.3	79.3	66.0
<b>1997</b>							
January .....	107.9	77.0	81.7	84.1	83.5	88.2	70.6
February .....	105.1	74.5	79.1	81.9	82.0	84.8	67.2
March .....	101.6	69.3	73.0	76.5	76.4	78.5	61.7
April .....	99.2	67.7	72.3	75.5	76.8	75.8	61.8
May .....	96.4	66.3	71.0	74.5	75.9	73.3	60.8
June .....	92.3	63.1	67.9	72.2	73.1	69.7	56.9
July .....	88.3	62.0	66.7	70.5	71.2	68.0	56.1
August .....	86.9	64.2	68.5	71.9	73.0	69.9	58.8
September .....	88.7	63.7	68.5	71.4	73.2	70.1	57.8
October .....	92.3	67.3	71.1	73.8	76.5	73.7	61.9
November .....	94.1	68.0	71.0	74.0	75.1	75.4	61.6
December .....	93.8	63.9	66.7	70.9	70.4	73.8	56.0
<b>1997</b> .....	<b>98.4</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>61.1</b>
<b>1998</b>							
January .....	92.5	59.3	61.6	66.0	65.5	69.6	51.0
February .....	91.6	57.4	59.9	63.2	63.3	67.4	49.4
March .....	89.6	54.8	57.4	61.1	61.7	64.2	46.9
April .....	87.7	55.5	58.5	61.5	63.5	62.4	48.5
May .....	84.9	54.2	57.4	61.7	63.0	60.2	47.3
June .....	81.2	50.9	54.6	59.0	59.6	56.8	43.9
July .....	77.7	50.0	53.8	57.9	57.4	55.4	42.7
August .....	75.5	48.9	52.4	56.2	56.9	54.2	41.3
September .....	77.0	51.6	55.2	58.2	59.8	57.0	45.5
October .....	78.6	52.1	55.3	58.7	60.4	58.2	45.2
November .....	79.9	50.0	52.9	56.6	57.2	57.6	41.8
December .....	78.9	46.2	48.8	52.3	52.6	55.4	36.6
<b>1998</b> .....	<b>85.2</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>45.0</b>
<b>1999</b>							
January .....	80.4	46.7	48.9	51.5	51.1	57.4	37.7
February .....	79.8	45.0	47.9	50.3	50.7	55.1	36.0
March .....	80.9	50.5	53.6	55.0	55.8	58.9	43.3
April .....	82.9	55.0	57.9	63.2	62.1	62.0	48.2
May .....	82.1	54.3	57.1	63.0	62.8	60.6	47.4
June .....	80.8	56.5	58.3	63.6	64.9	61.5	49.9
July .....	81.6	61.1	63.7	68.8	68.3	66.0	56.0
August .....	83.5	65.6	68.7	73.7	74.4	70.9	60.9
September .....	90.1	69.2	72.8	77.5	77.5	75.0	64.6
October .....	94.8	69.4	72.3	78.8	80.1	76.8	64.4
November .....	100.0	73.9	77.0	82.6	83.8	81.5	68.9
December <sup>d</sup> .....	<sup>E</sup> 102.6	NA	NA	<sup>E</sup> 85.0	NA	NA	<sup>E</sup> 70.0

NA = Not available.

E = Estimated data.

<sup>a</sup> Includes sales of No. 2 fuel oil and high- and low-sulfur diesel fuels.

<sup>b</sup> Includes low-sulfur diesel fuel only.

<sup>c</sup> All end-user sales not included in the other end-user categories shown, e.g., sales to agricultural customers or utilities.

<sup>d</sup> Data are initial estimates calculated using prior history of the series as well as present and past values of other related time series, such as spot prices and heating degree days. For an explanation of estimation methodology, see the Explanatory Notes.

Notes: Values shown for the current two months are preliminary. Values shown for previous months are revised. Data are final upon publication in the *Petroleum Marketing Annual*.

Sources: Energy Information Administration Forms EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," and EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report."